

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claims 1-10. (canceled)

Claim 11. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

an input unit, adapted to input image data;

a processor, adapted to perform a job based on the image data input by said input unit;

an operation unit, adapted to display an operation screen for the job to be performed by said processor and accept a user operation based on the operation screen;

an entering unit, adapted to enter a user ID and machine group ID; and

a controller, adapted to change parameters to be displayed on the operation screen of said operation unit based on the user ID entered by said entering unit, the parameters being for processing the image data inputted by said input unit and being selectable by a user corresponding to the user ID entered by said entering unit.

Claim 12. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said input unit inputs the image data obtained by reading an image on a document.

Claim 13. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said controller controls the operation screen of a reading parameter for reading the image based on the user ID entered by said entering unit.

Claim 14. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said processor performs a sending job for sending the image data input by said input unit to a designated destination.

Claim 15. (previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said controller controls a displayed destination list based on the user ID entered by said entered unit.

Claim 16. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said controller controls what language is displayed on the operation screen.

Claim 17. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said controller controls the number of user selectable items to be displayed on said operation unit.

Claim 18. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein said controller controls the number of operation screens displayed, for instructing a predetermined job execution to be displayed on said operation unit.

Claim 19. (previously presented): An operation according to claim 11, wherein said controller controls said operation unit for displaying a common operation screen without a user ID being entered by said entering unit.

Claim 20. (currently amended): An image processing method comprising the steps of:

inputting image data;

performing a job based on the image data input in said inputting step;

displaying an operation screen for the job to be performed in said performing step;

accepting a user operation based on the operation screen;

entering a user ID and machine group ID; and

changing parameters to be displayed on the operation screen, based on the user ID entered in said entering step, the parameters being for processing the image data inputted in said inputting step and being selectable by a user corresponding to the user ID entered in said entering step.

Claim 21. (currently amended): A physically embodied executable program product for performing an image processing method that comprises the steps of:

inputting image data;

performing a job based on the image data input in said inputting step;

displaying an operation screen for the job to be performed in said performing step;

accepting a user operation based on the operation screen;

entering a user ID and machine group ID; and

changing parameters to be displayed on the operation screen, based on the user ID entered in said entering step, the parameters being for processing the image data inputted in said inputting step and being selectable by user corresponding to the user ID entered in said entering step.

Claim 22. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

an input unit, adapted to input image data;

a processor, adapted to perform a job based on the image data input by said input unit;

an operation unit, adapted to display an operation screen for the job to be performed by said processor and accept a user operation based on the operation screen;

an entering unit, adapted to enter ~~a user ID~~ identification information corresponding to a user; and

a controller, adapted to ~~change select, from among a plurality of languages~~, a language used for a term to be displayed in the operation screen of said operation unit based on the ~~user ID~~ identification information entered by said entering unit.

Claim 23. (currently amended): An image processing apparatus comprising:

an input unit, adapted to input image data;  
a processor, adapted to perform a job based on the image data input by said input unit;  
an operation unit, adapted to display an operation screen for the job to be performed by said processor and accept a user operation based on the operation screen;  
an entering unit, adapted to enter a user ID and machine group ID using a card;  
and  
a controller, adapted to control the operation screen of said operation unit based on the user ID entered by said entering unit using the card.

Claim 24. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 23, wherein, if the card is removed, said controller controls the operation screen corresponding to the user ID entered by said entering unit prior to being cleared.

Claim 25. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 23, wherein, if a predetermined period of time elapses after the card is moved away, said controller controls the operation screen corresponding to the user ID entered by said entering unit prior to being cleared.

Claim 26. (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 11, wherein  
said controller changes an arrangement of one key corresponding to a

predetermined function for the job to be performed by said processor in the operation screen of said operation unit based on the user ID entered by said entering unit.

Claim 27. (currently amended): An image processing method comprising the steps of:

inputting image data;

performing a job based on the image data input in said inputting step;

displaying an operation screen for the job to be performed in said performing step;

accepting a user operation based on the operation screen;

entering ~~a user ID~~ identification information corresponding to a user; and

~~changing~~ selecting among a plurality of languages a language to be used on identification information the operation screen based on the user ID entered in said entering step.

Claim 28. (currently amended): An image processing method comprising the steps of:

inputting image data;

performing a job based on the image data input in said inputting step;

entering a user ID and machine group ID using a card; and

displaying, based on the user ID entered in said entering step using the card, an operation screen for the job to be performed in said performing step.

Claim 29. (previously presented): A method according to claim 20, further comprising the step of:

changing an arrangement of one key corresponding to a predetermined function for the job to be performed in said performing step, in the operation screen based on the user ID entered in said entering step.

Claim 30. (new): An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the plurality of languages includes Japanese and English.

Claim 31. (new): An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said operation unit displays an setting screen in which the user sets a language used for the term to be displayed in the operation screen of said operation unit.

Claim 32. (new): An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the term indicates one of a plurality of items selectable as a parameter for processing the image data inputted by said input unit.

Claim 33. (new): An apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising:  
a sender, adapted to send the identification information entered by said entering unit to a external server; and

a receiver, adapted to receive language information identifying the language used for the term to be displayed in the operation screen of said operation unit from the external server,

wherein said controller selects the language identified by the language information received by said receiver.

Claim 34. (new): An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said processor performs the job for sending the image data input by said input unit to a designated destination.



### THIRD REQUEST FOR PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Office Action does not respond to Applicant's two prior requests for priority acknowledgment. As Applicant has pointed out previously, this application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/094,722, filed on June 15, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,674,537. A certified copy of the foreign priority document was filed on August 8, 1998, in the parent application, as can be confirmed from the PAIR system. Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy of the foreign priority document.